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THE BARGAIN CENTER OF MARION!

O'BRYAN'S.

A Few of the Numerous Bargains

150 pieces new Calico I scooped up cheap, come at once and buy it cheap.

Boys and Mens' Overcoats Cheaper this week.

Ladies and Childrens Cloaks must go at less than cost.

Mens Suits at jobbers prices.

A few thousand yards of tab cotton at 2c per yd.

Cotton bats at 5c.

Ladies Hats at one-fourth price and less.

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Come to see me  
and you will find  
that you can buy  
goods for less than  
the Wholesale Price.  
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7 Spools of O N T thread for 25c

Boots at one half price.

All Collars at 5 cts this week.

Gum Boots and Shoes at jobbers prices.

Store stools at 75 cents.

New show cases cheap.

Spring Millinery: I bought it cheap and will be sold regardless of cost.

These goods are New and Stylish, but as I scooped them in at a low price I can sell them for less money than they can be bought anywhere.

W. C. O'BRYAN.

Opera House Block

MARION, KENTUCKY.

THE MISSOURIANS

Royally Received at Frankfort--
The Howard Trial.

EDITOR PRESS: This week was another one that was not prolific in law making, as neither branch of the legislature made much attempt at active work, except the introduction of scores of bills. These bills relate to most all subjects and are perhaps the most singular ever passed to the clerk of any legislature.

The "Missourians" came the first of the week and they were a company of celebrated ex-Kentuckians indeed. Notably were ex-Governors Stone, Frances and Crittenden, who made stirring speeches to the legislature in joint session. The appeal to Kentucky as the mother of Missouri was pathetic. Gov. Beckham was present and made a splendid address. His youthful appearance called forth many compliments from the distinguished ex-governors, who thought he might come to Mississippi at the expiration of his term and still not be too old for a Governor of that great commonwealth.

Many members took advantage of the opportunity to attend the Howard trial, between sessions. The arguments were able on both sides, especially so was the closing speech for the prosecution by commonwealth's attorney Franklin. He held the great audience almost as if by magic for nearly four hours, as he detailed the man-

ner and motives of the greatest crime ever committed against this commonwealth. Dramatic indeed were his words, when he held aloft the blood stained garments of Goebel and asked the jury to wipe away that great stain upon our statehood's flag. Deathlike silence reigned in the audience; strong men wiped the tears from their eyes, and to add to the great solemnity of the scene sat the prisoner as one who had no concern in the trial, without the move of a muscle or the slightest change of countenance, like one with a heart of stone and nerves of steel.

The jury on the following day, which was the second anniversary of the great crime, rendered a verdict of guilty and for the second time was Jim Howard sentenced for the murder of Wm. Goebel.

We hope next week to be able to tell you of much progress in our work, as most of the committees have finished their tours of inspection to the various institutions of the state, and many bills are on the calendar for passage.

With best wishes to the Press and its many readers,

I am, your servant,

M. F. Pogue.

Wedding Anniversaries.

Opinions differ as to the order of the various wedding anniversaries, but the following list seems to receive the sanction of the best authorities: First year, cotton; second year, paper; third year, leather; fifth year, wood; tenth year, tin; fifteenth year, crystal; twentieth year, china; twenty-fifth year, silver; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth year, diamond.—Carolyn Wells in the Woman's Home Journal.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Work of Repairing Alexander's Telephone Lines Begun.

Manager Charles Moore, of the Alexander telephone exchange requests the Press to state that the work of reconstructing the telephone exchange in this city, will begin at once. New posts have been ordered and on their arrival a large force will immediately begin the work of repairing the system, so badly damaged by the blizzard. The lines and poles are down all over the city. The work of reconstruction will probably consume four or five weeks, but Mr. Alexander and his popular local manager, Mr. Moore, will push the work and soon the sweet voice of the "Hello Girl" will be heard again. Mr. Alexander's loss is heavy, but he is an enterprising accommodating gentleman, ever mindful of the wishes of his patrons. He gives us excellent telephone service, and deserves the heartiest support of the people. His exchange has been of great benefit to the town and we could not do without it.

Mr. Alexander has been ill at his home in Madisonville for several days.

"Sunshine" Dead.

Mrs. Susan Singleton Porter died of paralysis of the brain a few days ago at her home in Midway, Ky. She was about 70 years of age and was the "Sunshine" of "Tempest and Sunshine," the well known novel written by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes. Her sister, Mrs. Bertie Robertson, who died two years ago, was "Tempest."

LIME MANUFACTURE.

Near Mattoon on a Large Scale.
A Profitable Business.

A large lime kiln is now in operation near Mattoon. Several months ago Mr. Lewis, a gentleman from Evansville, purchased some thirty acres of land near Mattoon, containing limestone, and the investment has proven a profitable one. It is thought that by June 1st there will be a dozen kilns, each of fifteen tons capacity, in operation, employing about fifty men. Zinc and iron are also found in paying quantities.

Hugging Society.

The church Hugging society, organized last week at Belle Center, O., is raising no end of disturbances there and at other centers in the state. It was at first proposed rather as a joke by some fun loving girls connected with the little village church, but created so much excitement that the society was formally organized, with B. C. Bates as president and Miss Idella Dennison as acting secretary. The schedule approved is as follows:

Girls under fifteen years of age fifteen cents for a hug of two minutes or ten cents for a short squeeze, under twenty five cents from twenty to twenty-five, seventy-five cents; school marmas forty cents; other men's wives \$1; old maids, three cents each and no time limit.

The society has forty-three members and on Thursday evening an up to date performance was given along the scheduled line. Another is set for Feb. 1. The older people of the church are up in arms.—Ex.

STATE NEWS.

The Hon. R. J. Breckinridge will give up the office of Attorney General April 1, and will resume his law practice at Danville. He will also prosecute an active canvass for Governor.

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—Judge Cantrill overruled the motion of Jim Howard for a new trial. Sentence was passed and judgment suspended during an appeal, which was granted. Judge Cantrill ordered Howard and Powers taken to the Georgetown jail for safe keeping.

The jury in the case of Jim Howard, after deliberating for two hours and ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the defendant's punishment at life imprisonment. On the early ballots five jurors are said to have voted for the death penalty. Howard's attorneys announced that they would make a motion for a new trial. In case the motion is overruled they will again take the case to the Court of Appeals.

Judge Joseph E. Robbins, of Mayfield, Graves county, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the First district, which is now represented by Judge James D. White. Judge White has already announced his candidacy for re-election. There has been some talk about Judge John L. Dorsey of Henderson and Judge T. J. Nunn, of Hopkins county entering the race but they have not yet done so.

Paducah suffered greatly from the blizzard. The total damage will probably amount to \$200,000.

The Cumberland Telephone company is the heaviest sufferer; one hundred and seventy-five poles are broken down and every street is a mass of tangled wires. This caused an order from the mayor to shut off all electricity. The fire alarm system is ruined. Men on horseback patrol the city and carry alarms to the station. Scores of extra policemen are protecting the business houses from thieves. The damage to stocks of merchandise from water forced through the roofs is over \$100,000. For several days the city was without light and motive power.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages, and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
Dr. J. C. Williams